-- 1. (Twice Amended) A character recognition device for recognizing a character input through a touch screen, comprising:

a touch screen data recorder for storing touch screen data generated from input of one or more strokes, wherein said character is recognized in response to said one or more strokes;

a timer for counting a predetermined waiting threshold time when there is no touch screen data generated; and

a character recognition processor for performing character recognition of said stored touch screen data as said character, wherein a freshly stored touch screen data generated before completion of counting the predetermined waiting threshold time is added to the previous touch screen data to complete said character.

-- 3. (Twice Amended) A character recognition device for recognizing a character input through a touch screen comprising:

a touch screen data recorder for storing touch screen data generated from input of a stroke, wherein said character is recognized in response to said stroke or in response to a plurality of strokes;

a timer for counting a predetermined waiting threshold time when there is no touch screen data generated; and

a character recognition processor for performing character recognition of the stored touch screen data at each time when each stroke is input through said touch screen, wherein all the touch screen data are recognized as a single character when said predetermined waiting threshold time is completely counted. --

REMARKS

The application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action dated December 17, 2001. Claims 1-6 are pending in this application.

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